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IRISH PEACE MEET SEPT. 20

Only One Condition Imposed —Ireland Must Stay In Empire.

BRITAIN INVITES.

Plunkett Addresses Dominion Status, Moderate Leaders Seek to Avert Rupture And Speed Happy Ending

London, Sept. 8.—The British Cabinet has invited Mr de Valera to send delegates to a conference with the Cabinet Ministers at Inverness, September 20, according to the Daily Mail's Iverness, correspondent, who adds:

"Only one condition is imposed, namely, the understanding that Ireland must remain within the Empire."

The communication to Mr. de Valera, according to this dispatch, asks for an early reply and points out the apparent uselessness of conducting negotiations by a further exchange of notes. In order to allay any fears regarding Ulster the decision that Northern Ireland must not in any circumstances be coerced was reaffirmed by the Ministers.

Dealing with the Cabinet meeting, the Daily Mail says:

"The Premier told the Ministers that he regarded the situation as grave and critical and he was convinced that a further interchange of notes was useless. One Minister, who had been in personal contact with Sinn Fein opinion, said he was the real intention of its leaders to secure a plebiscite of the Irish people after a further exchange of notes and to insure that such plebiscite resulted in a mandate for a conference

After the conflicting interpretations placed in Ireland and England on the latest Sinn Fein note were referred to the Premier, he said it was necessary to impose a time limit and ascertain beyond doubt whether the Sinn Fein was prepared to remain within the empire.

If so a permanent settlement was possible. If not, further negotiations were useless. The Cabinet therefore should make another effort to secure an agreemnt on this point, with all the blessings of peace to follow.

Thereupon the Ministers quickly made up their minds and the decision and invitation conveyed in the reply were unanimous.

Dispatches from Dublin today busied themselves explaining that Mr. de Valera's statement to the press yesterday was intended to remove the idea from the minds of the British Government that he was insisting upon recognition of an Irish republic as a preliminary to conferences.

According to the Westminster Gazette's Dublin correspondent, the real meaning of Mr. de Valera's statement was that if the Irish delegates were allowed to enter the conference untrammeled they were prepared to give every guarantee to the British representatives.

"A free gift from a free people," asserts the correspondent, "is really what De Valera is aiming at."

Other Dublin dispatches last night record a feeling of optimism and a disposition to interpret Mr. de Valera's statement, which yesterday caused much perplexity,, as a peace signal. It is believed apparently in Sinn Fein quarters that if the British Cabinet invites the Sinn Fein to a conference the invitation will be accepted. Moreover, it is thought that a few hours' frank discussion in conference, instead of by exchange of letters, would serve to clear the whole atmosphere.

NAVY YARD MEN TO FIGHT WAGE CUT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—President Harding will be appealed to by the 7,000 employes of the Washington Navy Yard affected by the wage reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent ordered by Secretary of the Navy Denby yesterday,, which goes into effect September 13, according to Robert H. Alcorn, national president of the American Association of Supervisory Employes of Navy Yards.

A mass meeting of Washington's Navy Yard empolyes will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the new wage scales will be gone over and a committee selected to call on the President to present the employes' appeal for a continuation of the present wage scale or a smaller reduction than the one ordered by Secretary Denby.

"The 7,000 employes of the Washington Navy Yard are very much disappointed and displeased at the action of the Navy Wage Board in ordering such a large decrease in their wages, Mr. Alcorn said today.

CHICKEN'S CRAW YIELDS $300 BETROTHAL RING

South Gloucester, N. J., Sept. 8.—A chicken with an uncontrollable appetite was killed today for Mrs. Edwin Bloome's table.

In the bird's craw Mrs. Bloome found her $300 diamond engagement ring, lost four months ago.

STOLEN AUTO IS RECOVERED

Suspect Is Captured In Fredericksburg, Yesterday Morning.

BROUGHT TO D. C.

Car Is a Stutz, Property of Clarence Beall, of Washington, Who Was Bound And Robbed Tuesday Night

A man giving the name of James Anthony King, 24 years old,, and who gave his home as San Antonia, Tex., was arrested yesterday morning in Fredericksburg on suspicion of holding up and robbing Clarence Beall, of 501 Stanton Place, northeast, Washington, and stealing Beall's car, was brought back to Washington last night.

The Stutz car which belonged to Beall was found abandoned early yesterday morning in Fredericksburg Sergt. J. Conway Chichester was notified and took charge of the car. A search then was started for the man suspected of stealing the car. A man whose description tallied with the man who took the car had registered at the Hotel Maurn. It is stated that this man gave the Fredericksburg police the name of James Williams. At first he claimed to be from Richmond, Va. He was searched and $100 was found wrapped around his ankle, and $70 in a pocket A loaded automatic pistol and a pair of diamond earrings were found in his traveling bag it is claimed.

Beall accompanied Detective Livington to Washington and the prisoner was brought back in the Stutz car.

Beall, who is a public hacker, met his charge in front of the Raleigh Hotel Tuesday night, and the passenger told him to drive him to a point about a mile south of Alexandria. According to Beall he was bound with wire and robbed of $300 and a diamond ring and his car taken.

DROP PLUNDER

Guards Fire On Men Who Abandon Ladies' Shoes Ard Shirts

While searching for three prisoners who escaped from Lorton, Va., Leroy Baker and Mr. Dwyer early this morning saw three men near Seminary Crossing about two miles southwest of this city. They started to chase the men and the men ran and Mr. Baker fired at the men. The men dropped on the railroad tracks six pairs of high top ladies' shoes and two white shirts. The guards brought the goods here and turned them over to the police. It is believed by the police that the plunder was secured from a freight car in the Southern Railway yards. The railway detectives have been notified and efforts are being made to trace the goods.

ISSUE 2,035 PERMITS

Expect Many More Will Enter Schools Later

Permits to 2,035 children to attend public schools of the city had been issued when the clerks in charge completed their task this afternoon. Permits today were issued for West End School. This is slightly below the number of permits issued last year. School officials, however, are of the opinion that between now and the first of October considerable more permits will be issued and that the school attendance at this session will be in excess of last session.

Permits issued for schools follow: Alexandria High School for boys and girls, Lee, for girls, 907; Washington, for boys, 800, West End, for boys and girls, 77.

Permits tomorrow and Saturday They will be issued from Lee School and the hours will be the same, from will be issued to colored children. 9 a. m., to 2 p. m. All of the schools to reopen next Monday.

JAPANESE TO DEMAND DISMANTLING OF PACIFIC ISLANDS' FORTIFICATIONS

Tokio, Aug. 16. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Japan's naval experts wish to insist upon a positive limitation principle at the Washington conference, says the Press, and they plan to announce Japan's willingness to redeuce the present "eight and eight" capital ships program to one of eight battleships and six battle cruisers.

This is described as the minimum limit of safety to the empire and would be advanced as the Japanese standard, provided the United States and Great Britain made similar reductions.

According to the Asahi, the Japanese naval delegates will insist on the abandonment of all fortifications on all Pacific islands and at the same time will propose that the United States suspend her present naval program, sprad over the next three years.

STATE NEWS

Houston—Rev. Wythe Leighe Kinsolving, of the Episcopal Church, is visiting his birthplace at Halifax. On Sunday he addressed the congregation of St. John's Church in a few words as a memorial to his mother, Mrs. O. A. Kinsolving, who was buried there just two years ago. Mr. Kinsolving has just erected a handsome Ionic cross over his mother's grave.

Danville, Sept. 7.—City Auditor R. F. Moss, Superintendent of Public Utilities Frank Talbott, City Councilman F. W. Townes and City Health Officer R. W. Garntt are attending the annual convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities at Norfolk. They are representing this community, the council having provided money for their attendance.

Roanoke—Several large herds of elk have been seen depredating on farmers' crops near Arcadia within the past week, according to reports reaching here from Natural Bridge.

It is understood that permission has been granted the farmers to kill the elk, wherever seen in case there is further damage to crops. The hides will be shipped here.

Danville, Va., Sept. 7.—The intelligence was received here from Richmond that John E. Hughes, one of the wealthiest tobacco dealers of this city, yesterday suffered another stroke of paralysis, which affected his right side. Mr. Hughes is in a sanatorium at Richmond and is reported in a serious condition. He suffered his first stroke more than a year ago.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 7.—The cost of dying is higher in Petersburg, for the city council last night increased the cost of grave-digging in Blandford cemetery in its first step to make the city burying ground self-supporting. The matter of increasing the price of plots in the cemetery will be taken up by the council shortly.

Spotsylvania, Va., Sept. 7.—Preliminary steps looking to the organization of a strong Trinkle-West-Saunders club at this point with a view to unifying the Democratic ranks and engendering interest in the Democratic cause, are being taken.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 7.—After a suspension of nine months, due to the condition of the markets, the Pocahontas and the Matoaca cotton mills, two of the largest textile plants in this section of the state, are soon to resume operations according to an announcemenet made here by O. F. Tucker, superintendent of the Pocahontas mill. Acording to the statement of the cotton mill man, orders are being received daily in increasing numbers and the management of the two mills feel that they will be justified in resuming operations on full time the minute the water in the Appomattox river rises sufficiently to start the machinery. Both mills are operated by water power.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 7.—The public schools of this city opened today with an enrollment that is believed will surpass that of last year, when every school building in the city was taxed to the limit. The colored schools will open tomorrow morning.

To care for the increased enrollment at the high school, two large temporary buildings have been constructed. When the new and modern high school building, held to be one of the finest in the South, was completed several years ago, it was thought that it would easily care for the city's high school needs.

Charlottesville, Sept. 7.—Several members of the police department made a daylight raid today on that section of the city southwest of Main street station, formerly known as the "redlight district."

Three houses were visited and five women placed under arrest. Two of the women, it is stated, came here a fortnight ago—one from a North Carolina city and the other from Richmond.

All of the quintet save one were admitted to bail in sums varying from $25 to $100. The one so unfortunate could not come across with $50 and was placed in the lock-up.

The cases were expected to come up in police court today.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—J. W. Crews, of Greenville, S. C., will be one of the "Old Time Telegraphers" welcomed by friends to the annual convention of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association to meet in the Jefferson Hotel October 18, 19 and 20. Mr. Crews is at present general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Telephone Company of Virginia and vice-president of this company. He is also vice-president of the Petersburg Telephone Company.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—An automobile club, composed of 135,000 owners of motor cars in Virginia, to work for better State roads, was proposed before the Kiwanis club by C. B. Richardson, who suggested that the Kiwanis clubs of the state take the lead in organizing automobile clubs in every town and city, so that concerted action may be taken for better highways. The occasion was

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OBTAIN IDEAS FOR SCHOOL

Alexandria Officials Inspect School In Fredericksburg, Va.

BUILDING PLEASES.

Plans Are Being Prepared By City Engineer Dunn for Building Containing 16 Class Rooms.

A committee of city officials has returned from Fredericksburg, Va., where they viewed the high school building at that place. The object of their visit was to get ideas to be incorporated in the plans for the proposed new public school building to be erected in this city. The new building contemplated will contain 16 modern size rooms and be up to date in every particular. It will be erected on the High School lot adjoining the present structure.

The committee that inspected the school was composed of Mayor James M. Duncan, City Engineer E. C. Dunn, Councilman Nicholas J. Lawler, of the finance committee; Councilman John D. Matter, member of the committee on schools; Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of public schools of the city, and T. Calvert Perry, member of the city school board

Arriving in Fredericksburg, the committee was met by Acting Mayor W. J. Ford and City Manager H. L. Houston, and at the school they were received by Philip N. Stern, architect of the building, and E. F. Birkhead superintendent of schools.

Members of the committee were well pleased with the fine building and some of the ideas obtained will be used in the plans for the new building here by City Engineer E. C. Dunn

Members of the committee were loud in their praise of the hospitable manner in which they were treated during their visit to Fredericksburg. It is expected that the plans for the new school building will be completed shortly. This building will cost approximately $90,000 and accommodate 640 pupils.

PUSH COST $20

Husband When Arraigned For Assault On Wife Makes Plea to Court

"She ain' got her right mind at all times," was the statement made by a colored man giving the name of William E. Wilkins when arraigned in the police court today to answer a charge of assault and beating his wife. The woman's left eye was mute testimony and her left arm badly bruised, was additional evidence of the attack. The prisoner told the court he simply pushed her. The push cost him $20. The accused was arrested by Policeman Durrer.

A colored man cited by Policeman Thompson, charged with keeping live stock within the corporate limits, was acquitted.

Drink in Zion Costs $200

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 8.—Louis F. Swift, Jr., of Chicago, son of the millionaire packer, and Dr. George E. Neovious, also of Chicago, yesterday pleaded guilty to having taken a drink of alcoholic liquor in Zion Saturday. Judge Persons, of the Lake County Court, fined them $200 each.

The information against them was filed by State's Attorney A. V. Smith, whose home recently was bombed as a reprisal against his fight on an alleged "booze ring."

ORANGE POLICEMEN REGISTER PROTEST AGAINST FILM BURLESQUES

Orange, N. J., Sept. 8.—Policemen in this city and East and West Orange are sensitive about the way in which bluecoats are depicted in the movies.

At their annual convention today they protested against films portraying policemen with "funny looking caps and copper shields." They will ask the State Board of Motion Picture Censorship to prevent such misrepresentation.

"WELFARE WORKER" TRIED FOR SMUGGLING IN GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Virginia Moll, posing as a wealthy American well-wisher of the suffering German people, who won the help of President Ebert in her welfare work, is before the Criimnal Court, charged with having made fraudulent use of her relief permission to ship American goods, particularly tobacco, into Germany. It is a prison offense.

She is accused of having carried on smuggling and of having bribed customs officers to get goods through

Exposure came through an official who say: he refused a bribe of 150,000 marks for the release of a confiscated shipment. Apart from these alliged secret activities she has been busily engaged in relief work.

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LOVING CUP PRESENTED

Kiwanis Club's Gift To G. E. Warfield, Retiring President

George E. Warfield, retiring president of the Kiwanis Club, this afternoon was presented with a hand some silver loving cup by that club as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his services to the club during the past year as president. A speech of presentation on behalf of the club was made by Attorney J. Randall Caton and a suitable response was made by Mr. Warfield. The cup is mounted on an ebony pedestal , is solid silver and suitably inscribed.

Julian Y. Williams, president of the club, presided. Boost prizes were distributed by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester.

The new officers of the club assumed their offices this afternoon at the weekly luncheon of the club which was held in the Westminster building.

BODIES TO ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 15

Body Of Lieut. Commander Bieg To Be Buried in Arlington

Washington, Sept. 8.—The American dead of the ZR-2 disaster will arrive at New York September 15 or 16 aboard the British cruiser Dauntless and on arrival memorial services will be held at the dock, Secretary Denby announced today after a conference of department officials,, called to arrange a fitting reception for the bodies.

The Dauntless will, under the arrangements made, be escorted into New York harbor by destroyers and aircraft. She will dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where at 2 p. m., on September 17, the memorial exercises will be held.

The exercises will be in charge of Captain Vogelgesang, commandant of the Brooklyn naval district, but Mr. Denby said he expected to attend, together with a number of high officers of the navy.

Relatives of 12 of the 16 dead have requested that burial take place in their respective home towns, and this is considered to preclude any official funeral at Arlington such as had been proposed. The bodies of Commander Louis H. Maxfield, of St. Paul; Lieut. Com. Valentine N. Bieg, of Alexandria, and Chief Machinists' Mate George Welch, of Elgin, Ill., alone will be interred at Arlington. The body of Lieut. Com. Emody Coil, of Marietta, Ohio, will, by request, be buried at sea, while the Dauntless is en route to the United States.

Avery Henderson Dies

Avery Henderson, fifty-six years old, unmarried, died at 11:20 o'clock last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Percy E. Clift, 217 North Columbus Street. The deceased has been ill for several months past. Mr. Henderson in recent years had been employed as a clerk in the general offices of the Southern Railway Company in Washington which position he continued till the time of his illness. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence.

TOLD ON HUSBAND AND IS REWARDED

Hempstead, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Bertha Kubal, whose husband, Lawrence Kubal, was convicted of murdering Mrs. Minnie S. Bartlett on June 22, today appeared before Town Supervisor H. R. Smith with her baby, born since the murder, and received $900, her share of the $1,000 reward offered by the town for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer. The rest was paid to Mrs. Kubal's brother-in law, who induced her to tell the authorities of the crime her husband had confessd to her.

She wept as she received the money and kissed the Supervisor's hand. Kubal now is in the death house at Sing Sing.

LEGION ASKS TO BE REPRESENTED

Washington, Sept. 8.—The American Legion has made formal request of President Harding that the legion be given representation at the unemployment conference to be held in Washington about September 15 and the conference upon the limitation of armaments to be held November 11. The legion claims for recognition at both these important meetings were presented to the President by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the legislative committee of the soldier organization.

Mr. Taylor also sent a letter to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, who is making the plans for the unemployment conference.

"I believe," wrote Mr. Taylor, "that the country generally is aware of the unemployment at the present time existing among ex-service men, and I believe that it would be highly advisable that the American Legion, which has devoted a great deal of thought and effort to this matter, should be represented at this conference."—Copyright, 1921, The Public Ledger Co.

TRADE BOOM IN THE SOUTH

Whole U. S. Will Be Helped By Revival In Dixie.

FORECASTS REVIVAL.

Dark Days of Depression Fleeing As Prosperity Filters Through Commerce Clouds.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Booming cotton prices were interpreted today by high Government officials to mean the real start of a business revival upon a permanent basis. Officials whose words count said that business is now definitely in the stage of revival, and that prosperity is the next stage of the process of readjustment.

Harding Forecasts Revival.

Governor W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, joined today in optimistic forecasts of better business.

"In cotton as in other products, we are getting back to the old law of supply and demand," said Governor Harding.

"The recent change in the demand for raw cotton and cotton goods is a fact of fundamental importance, with far-reaching importance to the whole country," Director Meyer said.

Behind these terse observations, is teh belief of sound financial vision, that a revival in one of the leading staple crops of the United States affects vitally all other industries. They sense a reduction in unemployment, a liquidation of outstanding loans, a quickening in the movement of money in different channels, and perhaps most important of all, the stimulating effect which a rise in values in one commodity line will influence a rise in other directions.

Rift In Pessimism Needed.

"If there is a cessation, for a brief time, in this pessimism over the country," Governor Harding said, "we would have no depression. Fundamentally and basically, as shown by the figures of the Federal Reserve Banks, this situation is going to work out all right.

Director Meyer predicted that the rise in cotton values and stimulated demand would at once operate to speed up activity in other directions, and reduce unemployment. He thus analyzed it:

"Thirteen cotton States, with a population of 36,000,000 whose buying power has been reduced since the first of the year, are ebing restored to normal purchasing power. Southern banks, large and small, will be able to liquidate their frozen loans. The South will be able to clear the debt with which it has been struggling. Business, in buying and selling, will be restored. We can look for improvement in all kinds of business in the South.

South Affects Whole Nation.

"The business of the whole country has been adversely affected by the plight of the South. Revival in Southern business will help to rehabiliate industry throughout the country.

"It will have a direct effect upon employment of industrial labor. Now the South should be large consumers of corn and meat products of the central west; shoes and clothing made from hides and wool of the Northwest; of furniture and automobiles, fertilizer and agricultural implements, and other goods.

"Some of the aspects of the cotton situation will lead dealers to consider the resumption of normal carrying of stocks by manufacturers. Jobbers and retailers, in other goods. It is a fact that business has gone from the extreme of overstocked warehouses at high prices to an under stocked condition at low prices."

Director Meyer agréed with Governor Harding that these and other factors in the economic situation, at this time, justify the hope of better industrial conditions this winter, and larger employment of labor .

FORMER SCHOOL HEAD

Portrait of Richard L. Carne Placed In High School

A large portrait of the late Richard Libby Carne, organizer and former superintendent of the public schools in this city, now adorns the wall of the Alexandria High School, is being presented to that school by Lee School. At his death the portrait was presented to Lee School.

From the organization of the public schools in this city in 1811 till 1892 with the exception of two years, Mr. Carne was superintendent of public schools.

Mr. Carne was founder of old St. John's Military Academy here and for about forty-five years he was engaged in teaching in this city and subsequently entered the priesthood.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 8.—Democrats throughout the country are watching with the deepest interest the plans for the forthcoming conference on disarmament on Far Eastern questions. Secretary of State Hughes told the Gazette correspondent today that he has never described the forthcoming meeting as one on disarmament.

"In order to set at restall rumors about the rumors regarding this meeting," said the Secretary today, "I have laid particular stress upon the fact that the meeting called together in Washington on November 11, Armistice Day, is classed by me as a conference on the limitation of armaments."

The Secretary of State, carrying out the ideas expressed in a recent speech of President that total disarmament is out of the question, called attention to the fact that he is not either a theorist or a fanatic. He wanted to convey the impression that he did not believe that the nations of the world would ever come to a point when they would lay down their arms; neither would they cease to fight when the occasion for such contest arose.

Allies Favor Treaty.

The Gazette correspondent made a careful survey of the State Department today to find out, if possible, whether the European allies have prescribed to the agreement made between Germany and the United States in the treaty of peace between the two nations. As a matter of fact the attitude of the Allied Nations has never been one of concern to this government. Its officials have received assurances, unofficially, that the principal powers who aided in the subjugation of Germany, are heart and soul in favor of the separate treaty which this government consummated with Germany. President Harding and his Secretary of State have already taken the ground in several notes dispatched to the European allies that while the Treaty of Versailles, to which the Untied States was not a part, formed certain conditions upon which the enemies of Germany would treat, this government would reserve every right and emolument guaranteed under this pact as a fact precedent incident to the victory attained in the overthrow of Germany.

The attitude of the United States has not changed in any particular since the first note dispatched by the Secretary of State and Republican victory at the polls last November people thought it meant.

Mellon's Tax Program.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon appeared before the Senate Finance Committee today in defense of his tax program already submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee. Prior to his visit to the Capitol, the Secretary of the Treasury spent sometime in conference with President Harding at the White House going over the details of the tax program. The Gazette correspondent was informed that Secretary Mellon is prepared to attack the proposition of Senator Smoot, of Utah, for a sales tax proposal. He finds in it some good features, it is said, but is represented as not favoring it as a revenue producer this year or next. He believes the methods he already has suggested, if generally followed, will meet the government's revenue needs and produce a better equalization of the tax burden.

Within the Senate Finance Committee there is a disposition to abide by the views of the Secretary of the Treasury as voicing the policy of the administration. Because of this, there is no substantial support for the Smoot proposal.

Railroad Credits.

Government officials today discussed an alternative plan that may make railroad credits available in case Congress delays too long the expected favorable action on the railroad funding measure.

Fiscal experts of the governmenet have noted that the investment market is gradually returning toward a 6 per cent basis and it was said today there might be an effort to dispose of part or all of the $280,000,000 of car trust certificates now held by the U. S. Railroad Administration, if the market is able to absorb them at par before Congress acts.

Under the law, these securities if sold at all must be sold at par and legal authorities have advised the administration that there is sufficienet authority by the terms of the rail control act to go ahead and sell the car trust securities either through the War Finance Corporation or in some other manner.

TO MAKE VISITATION

Mrs. Julia B. Gay, state councilor of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will pay an official visit to Friendship Council of this city tomorrow night. Members of Hope Council of Washington, have been invited to be present and a pleasant evening's entertainment is promised all who attend.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT The first creation of God was the light of sense; the last was the light of reason.

Bacon.

FORD AND MUSCLE SHOALS

Henry Ford is to meet Secretary Weeks in consultation as to terms of the former's offer to the government for the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals. This will be one of the most interesting events occurring in the near future. We know of no more important news that could be conveyed to the country than a verbatim report of the conference. Ford is a business genius such as the world rarely sees. We have had several of his kind in this country in the last fifty years. James J. Hill in transportation, John D. Rockefeller in oil, Andrew Carnegie in iron, the elder Morgan in banking, and perhaps Wanamaker in merchandising. Ford, in manufacturing is the equal of any of these, and perhaps tops all except Rockefeller.

His proposition to the government to lease the Muscle Shoals plant is meeting with bitter opposition from many sources. One of the most strenuous of his opponents is Gifford Pinchot, who writes a letter to the editor of the Gazette which we print elsewhere in today's paper. There is apparently a campaign being waged against Ford in the newspapers. Some are urged in sincerity and some seemingly in malice. Pinchot is of course in earnest in his desire to save the government from a bad bargain. His arguments are entirely one-sided, however, and are not fair in their statements of Mr. Ford's position. If he can turn out fertilizer for the millions of farmers at a price much below what they are paying and have paid for years, the direct benefit to agriculture would be immeasurable, not merely in the saving in dollars to them, but in the increase of annual crops that would result. More fertilizer means more produce; and if the former were so cheap that its use could be multiplied indefinitely, the harvests that would follow would mean augmented prosperity to the nation.

One thing is certain, the government will only repeat its ghastly and gigantic failures of the past few years, if it undertakes to pursue the immense project to completion. We believe in government operation in many things; in government ownership in a few; but the transfer of public utilities from private holdings is a matter of evolution; and that is always a slow process.

The fact is that there are individuals endowed so far beyond their fellows in business brains and ability, that their equipment amounts to positive genius. Napoleon in warfare; Shakespeare in literary expression and thought; Beethoven in music; Michael Angelo in sculpture and painting; Newton in natural philosophy; Edison in electrical science; Kepler and Galileo in astronomy; these are first in the intellectual firmament and none second. The laws of genius are little understood. A man has certain faculties which are gifts from Nature and cannot be attained by cultivation or experience. They are essentially intuitive.

Ford is one of these geniuses in the business world. For this reason we should say, give him the Muscle Shoals and tell him to go to it and confer vast and unapproachable benefits on the American people.

Some time the honors conferred on genius will be such that they will far outweigh all the emoluments and profits it can gain in private pursuits. It will then belong to the government—that is, to the whole people. A soldier or a statesman would scorn money consideration in the performance of his duties. Goethals engineered the Panama Canal—the vastest undertaking known to man. His esprit de corps, his patriotism if you will, led him to achieve success. Gorgas died a poverty-stricken martyr but saved millions of lives. The army and the navy and the state claim the genius enrolled in their ranks as belonging to the service of the people The pay is an unconsidered trifle in comparison with that in private vocations. Glory is the sole reward, and sometimes not even that. We doubt not the time will come when the business genuises of a country will consider service to their fellows as a sufficient reward for their labors. But it has not yet arrived. In the meantime let us use it when we can, even if we have to pay for it in vulgar coin.

Let Ford have the Muscle Shoals plant and perform the same wonders with it as he has with his mills and mines and factories and railroads. This will mean a boon to the country at large in comparison with which his profits will be the cheapest price the government can pay.

We shall look forward to the conference with Secretary Weeks with much interest. We should not be surprised to see the government take him at his offer. We believe it is half-inclined in that direction already. As the French say, "Nous verrons!"

LETTER FROM GIFFORD PINCHOT

Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1921.
Editor, "The Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir:

The recent offer of Mr. Henry Ford to take over Government property at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River is so important that I take the liberty of laying certain essential facts before you.

The first part of the Ford offer is to lease the Wilson Dam and Dam Number 3 for 100 years, with indefinite renewals, provided the Government will complete them and install machinery to produce 850,000 horsepower. Mr. Ford offers to pay 6 per cent on the 28 million dollars which he estimates will be necessary to complete this work, or 3 4-10 per cent on 48 million dollars Mr. Ford's own estimate of the whole Government investment in dams, locks, and power houses. Even if we add all other annual payments (the so-called amortization payment, and the payments for the repair, maintenance, and operation of dams, gates and locks), the total would be equivalent to interest at the rate of only 3 6-10 per cent. Mr. Ford offers also to give the Government 300 horsepower to operate the locks.

Please note that for the water-power itself Mr. Ford would pay nothing, and that he would be free from all taxes on the property. Other lessees of waterpower rights from the Government not only bear the total cost of building their own dams and powerhouses and pay taxes on them, but they also pay for the waterpower in addition. The Ford offer is like of fering a man 3 6-10 per cent on the cost of his factory as rent, and then asking him to throw in a coal mine to supply fuel for the engines for nothing.

There is no allowance for depreciation, and the Government would beyond question have to pay the cost of injury to the dams or locks from floods or other causes. Moreover, there is nothing in the offer to indicate that the Government, in order to protect its own property, would not have to bear the expense of replacing enormously costly machinery when it had been worn out in Mr. Ford's service.

The second part of the Ford offer is to buy Nitrate Plant Number 1, which cost the Government in round numbers 13 million dollars, Nitrate Plant Number 2 which cost the Government in round numbers 70 million dollars, and, other property which brings the total cost to 85 million dollars, and pay 5 million dollars for it all. The property for which this offer is made includes steam machinery to produce 160 thousand horsepower, which a one is worth far more than Mr. Ford's offer for the whole. In addition, the Government is to buy from Alabama Power Company the land which certain of the foregoing structures were built, and to turn that over to Mr. Ford also.

In return for the lease, for the purchased property, and for the water-power without charge, Mr. Ford offers in addition to the payments mentioned above, to do three principal things:

First—"To maintain Nitrate Plant Number 2 ready to be operated in time of war for the production of explosives," and in the event of war to turn it over to the Government for that purpose.

Second—"To operate Nitrate Plant Number 2 to approximate present capacity in the production of nitrogen and other fertilizer compounds," and in this business to limit his net profit from the manufacture and sale of fertilizer products to eight per cent.

Third—The offer as written suggests producing, but contains no direct proposal to produce, fertilizer for the benefit of American farmers. That could, of course, be corrected in the final contract, for I have no doubt that Mr. Ford desires to make fertilizer at a total net profit of eight per cent. Nitrate Plant Number 2, however, is not adapted to making fertilizer, but only cyanimid, one of several materials used for the production of fertilizer, and not one of the best at that.

The fact is that the Ford offer is not mainly a fertilizer proposition. It is seven parts waterpower to one part fertilizer, even if the fertilizer part should work out. For, if Nitrate Plant Number 2 were to be permanently employed in the manufacture of fertilizer it would consume but 100 thousand horsepower out of the 850,000 installation. This is the heart of the whole matter.

As a waterpower proposition, the Ford offer is in every important point directly contrary to the Roosevelt waterpower policy, which after 15 years of struggle was finally enacted into law last year.

The Roosevelt policy provides that all waterpower leases shall be limited to fifty years. The Ford offer asks for 100 years with indefinite renewals.

The Roosevelt policy provides for return of the Government works at the end of fifty years. The Ford offer provides for indefinite private possession of the Government works.

The Roosevelt policy provides for regulation of the price to the power consumer. The Ford offer, so far as the United States is concerned, provides no check on what the power consumer must pay.

The Roosevelt policy provides that public waterpower taken for profit shall make a return to the public. The Ford offer asks for many hundred thousand horsepower for nothing.

The amount of power Mr. Ford could develop under his offer, is greater by half than all that is now being developed at Niagara Falls. If Mr. Ford were to pay for it at the rates charged by the Government to other companies that build their own works, as Mr. Ford would not, it would cost him about 150 thousand dollars a year.

Beyond question Nitrate Plant Number 2 ought to be maintained in condition for producing explosives in case of war. Most certainly it ought to be used for making fertilizer for American farmers. The wisdom of developing the waterpower on the Tennessee and its tributaries is beyond question. But all these things can be done with fairness to the public.

I do not believe that Mr. Ford's offer should be summarily rejected. I do believe that it should be changed;

First, to make it fit the Roosevelt waterpower Conservation policy, now the law of the land;

Second, to make it pay for the property of the people something approaching what that property is really worth, and

Third, to make what it offers to the farmers clear beyond doubt.

It is said that certain Wall St. magnates who hate Mr. Ford are anxious that his offer should be respected. What these men think about Mr. Ford and his offer is surely no reason for giving him public property of enormous value for a consideration wholly inadequate and on terms utterly unfair to the public.

I should be glad to see Mr. Ford make money, and plenty of money, out of taking over the property of the people as he proposed to do, but not such perpetual and gigantic profits as his offer would assure. It is fair to consider the public also, and to remember that all the annual payments Mr. Ford offers to make would amount to only one-third of the yearly taxation necessary to meet the interest charge (at the Liberty Loan rate of 4 1-4 per cent) on the Government's net investment in the property he proposed to take over, and that he would get the waterpower for nothing.

Sincerely yours,
GIFFORD PINCHOT.

ECONOMY IS ORDER FROM WHITE HOUSE TO DEPARTMENT CHIEFS

Washington, Sept. 8.—Imperative instruction for economy in preparing the next government estimates for the next fiscal year's appropriations have been given all department heads it was said at the White House.

Director of the Budget Dawes discussed the tentative budget with President Harding during the Labor Day trip on the Mayflower and the President was said to be much encouraged over the outlook for reducing government expenditures. Mr. Dawes upon his return today resumed conferences with departmental officials in preparation of the new budget.

President Harding was represented as insitent upon greatly pared estimates. One of the principal reductions it was said, would come in the War Department.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Robert W. Schneider is spending some time in Rock Point, Md.

Miss Lida McLaughlin has returned from a trip to New York and Canada.

Mrs. Estelle McCourt, of Baltimore is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Lyles, in this city.

Master Thomas Lucas of North Royal street, is visiting relatives and friends in Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wakeman have returned after a two weeks visit in Front Royal.

Miss Mattie Reeves has returned after a two weeks visit with friends in Front Royal Va.

Mr. William H. Luckett has returned from his vacation which he spent in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Natalie B. Asher, of S. Washington street, is a patient at the Alexandria Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. R. Hughes and little son, left the Alexandria Hospital this morning for their home in Burke, Va

Captain H. H. Pohl, U. S. A., and Marion Pohl, have returned from a camping trip on the Potomac.

Mr. Jack Pohl has returned to his home in Rosemont Avenue, after spending his vacation in Roanoke, Va

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King have returned to their home in Duke street after spending some time near Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bartlett have returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coulter, of South Fairfax street, have had as their guests for the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harrington, in Carroll Avenue, Del Ray, and left a fine nine pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel File, and little daughter, of North Royal street, left today for a two weeks' trip to Colonial Beach.

Miss Thelma Menefee, of Front Royal, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wakeman, and Miss Mattie Reeves, of this city.

Miss Florence J. Evans and Mrs. Mathew W. O'Brien have just returned from visiting in Connecticut, Bay Port, Long Island, and New

Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, of this city is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, at their home at Edgewater, near Norfolk.

Mrs. C. B. Spilman and Miss Mary Lee Spilman returned yesterday from Culpeper County where they spent the summer with relatives

All candidates for the Virginia A. C., football team are requested to be present at the shipyard grounds, Friday, at 5 p. m., and Sunday, 9:30 a. m.

D. G. McWhorter, of this city, is planning to operate his big vans between New York and Richmond and is now equipped with some of the biggest vans south of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W .E. Midkiff have returned to their home in North Columbus street, after visiting friends and relatives in Bristol and Norton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rambo and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chichester, have returned from a motor trip to Luray, and through the Valley of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chichester and Mr. and Mrs. Rambo, have just returned from a motor trip to Luray Caverns and the Valley of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Deahl and daughter, Miss Jans Deahl, have returned to their home in Prince street, after spending their vacation at Virginia Beach.

Miss Daisy Johnson, who has just had her adenoids and tonsils removed at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. F. M. Dillard, has returned to her home on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. Charles J. Deahl and son, Charles J. Deahl, 3rd, of Camp Grant, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, in Prince street.

Mrs. William Reardon, Jr., and Miss Katherine Reardon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiliam M. Reardon, in Prince street, after spending the summer at Mineral, Va.

Miss Madeline Barley who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Finch, in Queen street, for the past year, has left for her home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Thomas B. Miskimon has sold to Joseph W. Mott house and lot 27, section 5, Rosemont; Serguis S. Pletcher has sold to B. B. Brown house and lot 217 South Alfred street Deeds of conveyance today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the corporation court.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Henshaw and daughter, Miss Marian C. Henshaw, and Mr. Marvin Franklin Stewart, have returned from a motor trip to Ocean City, Md., where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Del Ray, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, weighing 8 pounds. Both mother and daughter are at the Alexandria Hospital and are getting along nicely.

Miss Sarah Cox returned today from an extended visit to Maine and other points north. While in Maine she was together with Miss Lucy Anderson and Miss Collins Jones, the guest of Miss Carol Leadbeater, formerly of Alexandria. Miss Jones and Miss Anderson will remain north about a week longer.

Dr. Egar Carpenter is expected to return in time to fill his pulpit at Grace Escopal Church next Sunday Dr. Carpenter is visiting relatives on Easton Shore, Md.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital, held their regular meeting this morning, at which very satisfactory reports were made by the superintendent and treasurer.

Mr. Roland Jones, better known as "Speed Boy" Jones, stopped by the Gazette Office yesterday and exhibited one of the largest chicken hawks that has been seen in these parts for some time. The hawk was shot near the Dyke and measured over five feet from tip to tip.

MILLION A MONTH PROFIT SHOWN

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Profits of the Chicago surface lines have averaged more than a million dollars a month this year, the total for the first seven months being $8,512,515. This profit is the largest ever earned, according to reports filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission. Reduced operating expenses were declared responsible for the showing, a smaller number of passengers being transported than last year.

HAM AND BACON STOLEN FROM H. P. WILSON

The smoke house on the farm of H. P. Wilson, Hollin Hall farm, Fairfax county, was broken into last night and several hundred pounds of smoked ham and bacon were stolen. The meat taken is valued at about $75. Entrance was effected by breaking the lock on the door of the smoke house.

ISSUES FORMAL ORDER FOR U. C. V. REUNION

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—Formal orders for the 31st annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., October 25, 26 and 27, were issued here today by General A. B. Booth, adjutant and chief of staff, by direction of General K. M. van Zandt, commander of the veterans.

The orders include a call for the Confederate Memorial Association to convene at the same time and to meet with the veterans for a joint session and memorial service at noon October 26.

FIND MANY VALUABLES IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 8.—In the wreck of an automobile which was struck by a Chicago and Alton train at Ocoya, Ill., killing four persons, the authorities have found securities aggregating $200,000, $25,000 in bonds and more than fifty diamond pins, rings and watches.

The motorists, judging from letters found, were on a "honeymoon tour." There were five in the car at the time of the accident—Carl Johnson, Waukonda, S. D.; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Charles Crawford, Waukonda; Mrs. Charles Crawford and Miss Ruth Keitzman, Albion, Iowa, sister of Mr. Johnson. All but Mrs. Johnson were killed. Her condition is critical. She refuses to talk.

LOST REMBRANDT FOUND IN ENGLAND

London Sept. 8.—The discovery of a generally unknown Rembrant "Birth of Christ," estimated to be worth more than $50,000 is reported from Nottingham.

The painting, which is signed by the great Dutch master is 74 by 8 inches in size. For the past 150 years it has been in the possession of the family of its present owner, Mrs. Catherine Gadd, widow of a prominent lace manufacturer.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	L.	P.C.
M. E. South	9	5	642
First Baptist	7	5	583
Trinity, M. E.	7	6	538
Second Baptist,	5	10	333
Second Section.			
St. Paul's	2	4	333

Second Baptist, 2—St Paul, 1

In a hard fought 5-inning game St. Paul's lost to the Second Baptists by a score of 2 to 1 last evening. Darkness intervened before the regular seven inning contest ended. Snellings, pitching for the Baptisas was wild, but when he controlled the ball had the Episcopalians guessing.

LANDIS WAGE CUT TO SAVE BUILDERS 20 PER CENT

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Judge Landis, sitting as arbiter in the building trades wage controversy here, today handed down a decision which made wage cuts varying from 10 to 33 per cent from the old uniform rate of $1.25 an hour for skilled workers.

Considering the elimination of all restrictions on labor-saving machinery and and materials save prison made, Judge Landis estimated the saving in actual cost of building would be about 20 per cent.

Builders and architects declared it a most momentous ruling, and predicted that it would become the basis for settling similar difficulties throughout the United States. Officials of the unions affected by the wage reductions said a meeting of union representatives tomorrow will suggest a course of action to be submitted to a union massmeeting Friday night. "I feel that if we can point out to Judge Landis wherein some of the wages he fixed are unjust he will readjust them," said Thomas Kearney, president of the Building Trades Council.

Officers of the Carpenters' Union, which was not a party to the arbitration agreement, declared thir members will demand the old wage of $1.25 an hour, but contractors asserted they would offer the carpenters $1.10, the rate set for masons.

Eight of the 44 building trades ruled upon by Judge Landis will receive less than 85 cnts an hour, and 10 crafts, which are in the laboring class, will receive 70 cents.

Alexandria Sea Food Market
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Sea Trout, Croakers, Butterfish, Rockfish, White Perch, Yellow Perch, Catfish, Bluefish, Steak Halibut, Steak Salmon, Flounders, Norfolk Spots, other fish will be in Salt Herring, Salt Shad, Crabs, Crab Meat, Steamed Crabs and Live Crabs.
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New Lima Beans, Boiled Potatoes, 10 cents
Corn on Cob 10c
Floating Island, 10c Watermelon, 15 cents.
Pie—Peach Pie, 10c, Huckleberry, 10
Coffee 10c Tea 10c Milk 10c

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	New Prices	Old Prices	Amount of Reduction
CHASSIS	$295	$345	$ 50
RUNABOUT	325	370	45
TOURING CAR	355	415	60
TRUCK	445	495	50
COUPE	595	695	100
SEDAN	660	760	100

"This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of the Ford touring car was reduced from $575 to $440; June 7th to $415, and now to $355, making total reduction in this type of $220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford sedan was $975; today it costs at $660 with the same equipment.
"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right.
"The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous high records with the total reaching 117,696. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June this year, with an output of 117,247 was the previous record month.
"One noteworthy feature of our sales is the increased demand for Ford trucks and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increasing the past sixty days and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business.
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MASONIC NOTICE

The Brethren of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, are requested to meet at their Lodge Room this evening at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Worshipful Master,

Geo. N. Ralls, Sec'ry.

PRIVATEERING

The Roger Quarles, privateer, reports that she had an engagement with the English schooner Highflyer, and was then bound into St. Barts to repair her rigging, having had much of it cut to pieces in the action, several shot in her hull, etc. All her larboard shrouds were shot away; Capt. Quarles and several of his men slightly wounded, but none killed.

SPORTS

Standing Of The Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

New York, 6—7; Boston, 2—2.
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 1.
St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 2.

Today's Games

Detroit at Cleveland.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pc.
New York	82	48	.631
Cleveland	82	50	.621
St. Louis	69	65	.515
Washington	66	68	.493
Boston	62	66	.484
Detroit	68	71	.467
Chicago	56	76	.424
Philadelphia	46	81	.362

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

New York, 7—13; Philadelphia, 2—4.
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 2 (10 innings).

Today's Games

Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pc.
Pittsburgh	80	51	.611
New York	83	54	.606
St. Louis	74	59	.556
Boston	71	61	.538
Brooklyn	69	64	.519
Cincinnati	60	73	.452
Chicago	51	81	.386
Philadelphia	45	90	.333

UNFAVORABLE ADVERTISING FOR THE SOUTH

There can be no doubt of the sincerity of President Harding in his desire to help the South. There is also no question that Surgeon-General Cumming who is a Virginian of the highest type, is honest in his efforts to prevent the spread of pellagra in the South. Surgeon-General Cumming is a very able man and a highly efficient executive; but he, like many other good men in the medical profession, has been misled by the enthusiasm of Goldberger. General Cumming has been too busy to make a careful investigation of the crude experiments of Goldberger and has accepted the half baked pronouncment that pellagra is due solely to an unbalanced diet. No one doubts Goldberger's honesty of purpose, even though many do not accept his conclusions regarding the etiology of pellagra. Therefore, all those who have been responsible for the slander that the South is famine and plague stricken have been sincere, but it will take years to undo the harm that the Southern states have suffered fro. such unfavorable advertising.

The vigorous denial by the Southern health officers that famine exists and that pellagra is increasing, or that it is prevalent to an alarming extent anywhere in the South will help to dispel the slander, but there should be a systematic effort to give to other sections of the country the facts regarding the health conditions in the South. If the good people in the North and West knew that there are less than 10,000 cases of pellagra among the 35,000,000 people living in an area of more than 1,00,000 square miles they would realize that pellagra is a comparatively rare disease in the South. If they knew that there is not the slightest chance for another epidemic of yellow fever in any Gulf port, and that malaria and hook worm are negligible diseases in all but a few localities in the South, and that the death rates of the whites in the South are lower than the white death rates in the North, many of them would move their families to the South where cheap lands fertile soil and balmy climate offer the greatest advantages to the farmer. If these facts were known in New England the cotton mills would come to the cotton fields, and if they were known in other sections of the country our mineral and other industrial resources would be developed in a way that would amaze the world.

The South's Opportunity

It is to be hoped that the good which is said to come out of evil will in this case result in the well directed effort to teach the people of other sections of the country that men, women and children can enjoy as good health, and do more work and make more money, in the balmy climate of the South than they can in any other section of the country. General Gorgas proved in Cuba and on the Canal Zone that the white man can live and accomplish as much in the tropics as in colder climates. He predicted that with the elimination of tropical diseases the future centers of industry and population would move to the tropics. Agricultural and industrial development must first come to the temperate zone and these and many blessings will come to the South when the living conditions here are known to the millions now living in less favored climates.

Another lesson that may be learned from the good intentions of misguided men is that we should "keep our house in order." Goldberger's propaganda will be helpful to the South if our health authorities can be made to realize that malnutrition is the great predisposing cause of many diseases, including pellagra and tuberculosis. A campaign of education for every family to own a milch cow and have a garden will help reduce the death rate. The people of the South should also continue the fight on malaria and hook worm until they have been entirely eradicated.

This unfavorable advertising should also make physicians realize the importance of reporting the deaths, births and diseases that occur in their practice. When all the Southern states are in the "registration area," when no one can doubt our vital and mortuary statistics, it will be a long step toward overcoming the deep rooted conviction in the minds of the people of the North and West that the South is unhealthful. The progress of public health work in the South during the past two decades has been wonderful. Our health authorities deserve and should continue to receive the co-operation of the public in the great constructive work that they are doing for the upbuilding of the South.—(Southern Medical Journal.)

State News

(Continued from page one.)

the regular weekly noonday meeting of the Kiwanis club.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 7.—Local automobilists who frequent the Boonsboro road in the vicinity of Boonsboro, some seven miles from town, are going armed now, as a result of some fifteen cars being rocked at night by a crowd of white men.

It is thought a gang of ruffians is endeavoring to break up the heavy traffic over this improved road, the purpose of which it is not yet apparent. Friday night fifteen cars, mostly those of prominent residents of Lynchburg, were marooned at Boonsboro, the occupants being afraid to return to town because no one was armed. After waiting awhile, one car came up in which there was a revolver, and the owner of this went back to the scene of the rocking and fired at the men. Motorists are now urging all yho go that way to go armed.

Spiritulism to Be Exposed at St. Joseph's School, Columbus and Wythe Streets, By Kinsberg, the World Known Magician, Tuesday, September 13.

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Horse Fatally Stung When Hoofs Jar Hives

Mantua, N. J., Sept. 8.—Stung to death! This was the fate of a horse here today. The animal was standing near a couple of bee hives and in an effort to repulse a few fly attacks fired with both hoofs missed but nailed the bee-hives.

The bees attacked en masse and the animal succombed under the stinging onslaught. Demne brothers attempted to save their besieged animal, but were forced to retreat in disorder.

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At a Special Term of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, July 21, 1921.

Present: Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Electors of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for the Change in the Form of Government for said City under the Provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919 and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia Amendatory thereof.

This 21st day of July, 1921, came the petitioners and presented petitions prepared and executed in due form of law of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least 10 per cent of those qualified to vote at the last general election held in said city at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petition the particular form of government permitted under the provisions of the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, amendatory there of, to wit: "City Manager Plan," which form of government they wish to adopt, including a Council to be composed of five councilmen, to be elected at large and to serve with compensation, and asking that an election be held on the 4th day of October, 1921, as provided by the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia amendatory thereof; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof; it is ordered that Windsor W. Demaine, R. E. Sweeney and Frank E. Moore, or their successors in office composing the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said Electoral Board is hereby ordered and directed to hold on the 4th day of Ocotber, 1921, for the determination of the quesiton whether said proposed change in the form of government for the City of Alexandria shall be adopted or not; and that said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular elections by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for at least 30 days prior to said election, and said Electoral Board is further directed to give all the due publicity to said election that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

A TRUE COPY.
TESTE:
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered July 21, 1921, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Alexandria, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October 1921, for the purpose in said order set forth, and that the said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law, for the conduct of regular elections and by the regular election officers of said city.

WINDSOR W. DEMAINE,
Chairman.
R. E. SWEENEY,
F. D. MOORE,
Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
205-30c.

Turkish Wings Hold In 12-Day Fight

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—The Turkish Nationalists right wing and also the left are successfully holding not withstanding the strenuous efforts of the Greek forces to break their resistance and the fall of Angora is not likely to occur as soon as had been anticipated.

The battle has been raging with undiminished violence more than 12 days.

First United States Relief Ship Reaches Petrograd

Riga, Sept. 8.—The American steamship Phoenix has taken to Petrograd the first consignment of American food for the starving children of Russia, says a dispatch to the Letvian Telegraph Agency from Moscow. The vessel sailed from Kamburg.

The American Relief Administration yesterday sent its first train direct to Samara from Moscow.

ODD BITS OF FACTS
(For The Gazette)

The average age of the male suicide is forty-three years.

One pound of oil used in ship's furnaces has the same heating effect as ten pounds of coal.

The moon is running away from its calculated place in the sky, for some unknown reason, according to astronomers.

November has the reputation of being a fatal month to singers and musicians. Jenny Lind, Mendelssohn, Rubinstein and many others died in November.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September 20, 1921, at 1:00 p. m.
214-10c. S. R. Bowen, Secretary.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' SUPPER

The Mount Vernon Circle of King Daughters, will hold a supper at Sherwood Hall, four miles south of Alexandria, on the dirt road, Saturday, September 10th, from 6 to 9 p. m. Supper 50 cents. 214-2p

The largest lump sum ever paid for a novel was the $200,000 received by Alphonse Daudet in 1884 for "Sappho."

The largest cable in the world, carrying 408 pairs of wires, making it possible to conduct 600 conversations simultaneously, has been laid on the bed of the Detroit River, between Detroit and Windsor. The cable weighs 50,870 pounds, is 3,000 feet in length and 10 1-2 inches thick.

By the use of delicate apparatus which he invented a Russian scientist has demonstrated that light waves exert a measurable mechanical pressure.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
New York-Jacksonville		
2.35 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m.
Washington-Richmond		
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville		
9.33 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.00 p. m.
Washington-Fredericksburg		
x10.20 a. m.	(Local)	
Washington-Richmond		
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	3.18 p. m.
Washington-Fredericksburg		
3.07 p. m.	(Local)	8.09 a. m.
New York-Augusta-Florida		
3.33 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m.
Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham		
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
Washington-Richmond		
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	*5.52 p. m.
New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg		
8.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8.38 a. m.
New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg		
New York-Florida		
9.51 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	8.15 a. m.
Richmond-Washington		
	Express	6.23 p. m.

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WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY
In Effect June 6th, 1921

Leave Alexandria for Washington Daily Except Sundays:
A. M.—5.00, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.40 6.46, 6.53, 7.00, 7.10, 7.17, 7.25, 7.33, 7.38, 7.45, 7.53, 7.57, 8.00, 8.07, 8.15, 8.20, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.10, 9.25, 9.30, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.30x, 10.40, 10.55, 11.00x, 11.10, 11.25, 11.30x, 11.40, 11.55.
12.00x noon.
P. M.—12.10, 12.25, 12.30x, 12.40, 12.55, 1.00x, 1.10, 1.25, 1.30x, 1.40, 1.55 2.00x, 2.10, 2.25, 2.30x, 2.40, 2.55, 3.00x, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.35, 4.45, 5.00, 5.05, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 7.55, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55, 9.10, 9.25, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.40, 10.55, 11.10, 11.25, 11.40, A. M. 12.15.
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Alexandria to Ma. Vernon Daily Except Sunday's.
A. M.—5.35, 6.45, 7.45, 8.49, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 noon.
P. M.—12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.55.

In the first six months of 1920 there were reported 2,771 suicides in the United States, as against 6,509 for the corresponding period this year.

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No. 2.—406 South Alfred Street.
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No. 4.—Payne and Commerce Streets.
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LAUGHS

"Has Bobbie been eating between meals?"

"Bobbie has no between meals."—Life.

"I hear Charlie's on his feet again."

"Yes, poor boy, his creditors took his car."—Sydney Bulletin.

"What age would you say I was, young sir?"

"Half of what you really are, dear lady."—Sans-Gene (Paris).

"I understand that your boy Josh is interested in perpetual motion."

"Yes," replied Farmer Hawbuck, "and I'm kinder encouraged about it. I thought for a while that the only thing Josh was interested in was perpetual rest."—Boston Transcript.

Harlequin—"Artists say that five feet four inches is the divine height for women, sweetest."

Columbine—"Oh, but I'm five feet six inches."

Harlequin (quickly)—"Oh, but you're more than divine!"—Sydney Bulletin.

Townly—"Do you often have to rush to catch your morning train?"

Subbubs—"Oh, it's about an even break. Sometimes I am standing at the station when the train puffs up and other times it is standing at the station when I puff up."—Boston Transcript.

Little Mary came into the house bedraggled and weeping.

"My goodness," cried her mother; "what a sight you are! How did it happen?"

"I am s-sory, mama, but I fell into a mud-puddle."

"What! with you best new dress on?"

"Y-y-yes, I didn't have time to change it." Central Wesleyan Star.

There is an English church where a box hangs in the porch. It is used for communications for the pastor. Cranks put their notes in it, but occasionally it does fulfil its purpose. Recently the minister preached, by request, a sermon on "Recognition of Friends in Heaven," and during the week the following note was found in the box: "Dear Sir— I should be much obliged if you could make it convenient to preach to your congregation on 'The Recognition of Friends on Earth, as I have been coming to your church for nearly six months, and nobody has taken any notice of me yet."—Christian Register.

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN VIRGINIA

Important Question Discussed By Physicians.

The shortage of physicians in Virginia, particularly in the rural districts, has been more or less consistently urged as an argument for the location of the consolidated state supported. medical school in Richmond Dean Theodore Hough, of the medical department of the University, has taken issue with this argument and has answered it very convincingly in a letter replying to Dr. Beverley R. Tucker, a member of the(Medical Commission and a supporter of the majority report to consolidate the two schools in Richmond.

Dr. Hough as well as others who favor University location fails to see why the Richmond location will be able to produce more physicians for the state than will the University location.

Dean Hough's letter in part follows:

It is difficult to see the casual connection between the location of the medical school and the supply of physicians to rural districts except on the assumption that a school located in Richmond can graduate so large a number of physicians that some of them will be forced by economic necessity to engage in rural practice.

At present teh two schools of the State are admitting about 120-130 students of medicine annually. This means a total enrollment of about 400 students and graduating classes of 75 to 100. On pages 12 and 13 of the majority report it is evident that the majority members have in mind a school of this size, and in this respect the minority members are in agreement with the majority members.

The writer has shown that all the better medical schools of America are limiting their entering classes to a maximum of 100 men for experience has shown that one medical faculty cannot take care of larger classes. Dr. Tucker has also committed himself to the proposition that the combined Virginia school must be one of these better schools, as is shown on page 14 of the majority report:

"Whatever plan of location is adopted, the consolidated school must be maintained according to the highest standards of medical education in America. Both institutions are now in the highest rank—Class A of the American Meical Association; but this organization has already announced its intention of re establishing a higher grade—Class A plus—and Virginia can not afford to be in any lower group. The type of institution is more important than its location."

It is therefore clear that the adoption of the plans proposed in the majority report will not increase the number of graduates. If this be true, these men will no more be forced by ecomonic necessity to locate in rural districts than they are today.

It is not fair to our rural districts to lead their people to think that their medical needs will be met by graduating more doctors or that Richmond location will result in graduating more doctors than University location. Only the truth makes free. This truth is expressed by Dr. P. W. Boyd, a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners and an advocate of Richmond location, when he says on page 54 of the majority report:

"The supply of physicians and health officers for the rural districts will only be sufficient when the rural districts make conditions more attractive for a young man to locate in such districts. To do this there should be an improvement in roads, schools, telephone service, rural mail

"Compensation for their services must be adequate to meet all necessary expenses for themselves and families.

"Each county should make sufficient appropriation for health officers so as to induce them to locate in a rural district."

Dr. Boyd here states the problem of rural practice in its terms. The folowing quotation from Dr. Alderman on this problem of rural practice as related to medical education sums up the situation admirably.

"The need of country doctors is vaguely alleged as a reason for this decision. That need exists and must be supplied. By a country doctor I do not mean an inferior doctor, produced by inferior educational processes. No institution, least of all the University of Virginia, could deliberately, without suicidal intent, set out to give inferior training for inferior services to neglected regions The country deserves and needs the best there is. The progress of rural development the rise of new and better transportation, the appropriate use of the community nurse, must aid in this great rural development, but any medical school must keep its aims high and maintain its standards Mediocrity in medicine is trifling with life and death, as well as the economic welfare of the State. Any profession which has blessed the world in one half century with asepsis, scientific sanitation and anaesthesia, should be established and nurtured with the highest wisdom of the state. Why a medical school, operated by the university at Richmond, could produce country doctors, and a medical school, operated by the university on its own grounds could not, seems to lack reason."

Now it so happens that the majority report of the Commission on Medical Education, signed by Dr. Tucker, takes, to say the least of it, a much more guarded position with regard to the problem of providing for the medical needs of rural districts. On page 14 of this report we read:

It must be remembered that the shortage of physicians in certain rural sections of the State may not be entirely overcome by any plan of medical education as now contemplated, because this shortage is largely due to economic and sociological considerations."

Again on page 18 a very guarded statement on this subject is made as follows:

"The greatest medical need at present is for phyiscians in the rural districts of the State. Up to this time the Medical College of Virginia has sent far more doctors into rural Virginia tahn the medical department of the University of Virginia. There is no reason to believe that locating the consolidated schools at Richmond would result in serving the rural sections less effectively, but on the other hand it is believed that it would mean serving these sections more effectively than if the school were located at Charlottesville. While there is a great lack of physicians, it would be unwise to lower the standards of preparation in order to increase the numbers. The medical school being a department of the State University will insure the maintenace of high standards, and at the same time offer every possible inducement to students to properly prepare themselves for this most important work"

It is to be noted that the majority members of the commission, including Dr. Tucker, wisely refrain from any confident assertion that Richmond location will graduate more men annually than University location; they modestly express an opinion that it would result in serving the rural sections more effectively, although I find no reasons for this faith elsewhere in the report.—(V. of Va. Alumni News.)

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Inc., will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of September, 1921, at which time officers and directors will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY P. FELT,
Secretary.

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NOTICE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Examinations for the grammar grades will be held at 9:00 a. m., Friday, September 9, at Lee School September 9. For High School students, at the High School, Friday, at 9:00 a. m.

((Signed) W. H. SWEENEY.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 19th, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.

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WILLIAM and MARY SUMMER TERM GREAT SUCCESS

Wiliamsburg, Va., Sept. 7.—William and Mary's most successful summer quarter closed Friday, with a total enrollment for the two sessions of five hundred and ninety-five. Four hundred and twenty-four students registered for the first term, which began June 15, and closed July 26, four hundred being regular college students, while the remainder were completing entrance requirements.

One hundred and seventy-one students were enrolled the second term, which began the day after the closing of the first term. The two sessions were unique in the high percentage of men students enrolled.

Twelve students practically completed their degree requirements during the summer quarter. Seven of them have been awarded their degrees, as follows: G. C. Outland, A. B.; C. S. Moorman, B. S.; L. J. Gilliland, A. B.; Hortense Lewis, B. S.; Ruth Cashion, B. S.; Julian S Lake, B S.; and W. D. Peake, A. B. Five other degree applicants were to complete their work this week.

In the past twelve months, William and Mary has aided in the education of over 1500 students, as follows: four hundred and seventy-nine at the regular session, 1920-21, 472 in extension courses, and five hundred and ninety-five in the summer quarter just closed. That this mark will be passed in the coming year is indicated by reports from the Registrar's office, where over five hundred and seventy students have sent in their applications for entrance. It is safe to presume that over six hundred students will be enrolled this fall, an increase over last year of one hundred and twenty-five ,an increase of over twenty-five per cent.

WANTS WOMEN WORKERS IN SOCIAL SERVICE

Many Inducements Offered Declares Board of Charities Secretary

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—The State Board of Charities of Virginia has sent out an appeal to the women of Virginia and the south to enter the many lines of social service in which they report a scarcity of trained workers. In a statement Dr. J. T. Martin, Secretary of the Board, pointed out that in respect both to opportunities for service and salaries social work offers much greater opportunities than most people think. There are many more vancancies every year than there are people to fill them.

Dr. Mastin's statement was based on the records of the graduates of the Richmond School of Social Work and Public Health, the oldest school of social work in the South, which is reported in detail in the Proceedings of the State Conference of Charities published today, Dr. Martin said: "Social work is one of the most interesting appealing and least monotonous professions open to women in the South today, but the public does not know it."

Salaries, he showed, are much higher in social work than most people think. For example, the average salary for beginners was $900 per year for the class of 1918,; $1,325 per year for the class of 1919, and $1,325 for the class of 1920.

The demand for workers is very much greater than the supply and it is absolutely necessary, Dr. Martin, showed, for more men and women to become interested in the professions.

Opportunities for Training.

Training can be obtained at the Richmond School of Social Work are Public Health in the South or in a number of schools in the East. The Richmond School still has one or two scholarships available and also some opportunities for students to work their way through school.

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All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Va., with the improvements thereon and designated and known as follows: Lot No. 15, Section No. 5 of the subdivision of Rosemont as the same is shown on a plat thereof duly of record in Deed Book in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building on Friday, September 9th, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, the property mentioned and described in said deed of trust as follows:

68 page 509, of said City Land Records together with the right of way in common with other entitled thereto over an alley 10 feet wide in the rear of the lot hereby conveyed and running through the block. Subject, however, to a reservation of the said L. M. Johnston and Daisy Johnston, for themselves, their successors and assigns to the right of way upon and over the rear five feet of the lot hereby conveyed which will form a part of said 10 feet alley for the use in common of all lot owners abutting thereon.

Subject also to a deed of trust dated November 14, 1919, recorded in deed book 69, page 393 to secure the payment of $5,000 and interest.

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